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For: **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR
PERFORMING COMPUTATIONS IN A
SHORT-CODE SPREAD-SPECTRUM
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005 in the above identified U.S. Patent application, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with this response. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.